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Exclusive Dress Robes
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Changeable Sicilians and Lustres
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Also Blouses, Skirts, Costumes, Capes, Coats, Cuffs, Collars, Ties, etc., just placed on view.

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One Car Fare Free with Every Dollar Cash Purchase

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**Something Very Nice in
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The best that can be produced.

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Made Pure and Clean

ELL & MORRIS. You can have anything from Turkish Hard Boiled Candies. We manufacture Turkish Delight, but don'ts; Brittishers can do it better and cleaner.

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If you want the best tackle, see our SCOTCH FLIES, GUT CAST, RODS, LINES. They are of the best make, and are all fresh and new.

OX'S, 78 Government St.

40 CENTS, All Pure and Delicious.
50 CENTS, Sealed Lead Packages Only.
60 CENTS, Beware of Substitutes.

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Tamilkande Tea Co.
MONTREAL:
Simon Leiser & Co.,
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In Lead Packages Only.
All Grocers.

British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y

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Brokerage Department—Specials.

TREASURY SHARES:

Athabasca Gold Mining Co. 25
Gibson M. & M. Co. 19½
Stearns Queen M. & M. Co. 10
North Salmon River Gold Mining Co. 5

We have only about 2,000 shares of Athabasca left in the market at 25c, and expect instructions to advance the price within a week. The latest reports from the mines are of a more favorable character. The Gibson intends making a trial shipment of two carloads at once, and so soon as the market has been established, we look for this company to become one of the heaviest shippers in the district. Other quotations on application at the office.

British-Canadian Gold Fields Co'y, Ltd.

44 FORT STRE. T.

Geo. E. Brown, Local Manager

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

SNAP—Five acres fine land, cleared and fenced, four miles from Victoria. Good house, barn, etc. Cheap, easy terms. Apply to Mr. J. D. McNaughton, 11-12 Bay road.

WANTED—A male teacher for North Saanich school. Duties to commence 1st of May. Apply P. Innes, Sec. of School Board, North Saanich P.O.

AGENT WANTED to canvass Victoria. New publication; references required. J. P. Times office. 12-13

AN EMPHATIC DENIAL—A report is being circulated by some malicious individuals that the Canadian government are settling so many of us off Columbia, but Hartfords. We desire to give this report an unqualified denial. M. W. White, Esq., Agents for Columbia.

ANTONY desiring information about the Indians, or the like, write to the following:—Organizer: James H. Falconer, Deputy Supreme Chief Ranger for B.C., 100 Government St., Victoria.

FOUND—A pair of glasses. Owner can have same by proving property at 20 Cadboro Bay road, and paying for this ad.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3rd—Battalion wedding: welcome to new officers; ice cream and cake. In the S. A. Barracks, at 8 p.m.—Admission 10c.

GENTLEMAN wishes furnished room, from post office. Apply, with terms. J. T. E., Times office.

FOR SALE—Three year old cows and calves. Address "A," Times office.

SOLICITORS WANTED for Dr. Talmage's "The Earth Girded," or his famous tour around the world, and his account of savage and barbarous lands; Four million of Talmage's books sold, and "The Earth Girded" the latest and greatest; demand enormous; a copy of which would like possession: a gold mine for workers; even a freight paid, outlay free; drop all trade, sell out kind of books; and make \$300 a month. Address for outfit and territory, The Dominion Company, Star Building, Chicago.

I HAVE two splendid copies of Greenwood's "How to Double Your Money in 3 months." G. T. W. Piper, 100 Government street.

SECONDHAND FURNISHED BUTTER and single rooms. Mrs. Wall, The Vernon, 65 Douglas street.

BLACKSMITH WANTED at Colwood. Furnished shop in reasonable address. Alfred T. Peat, Colwood P.O. B. C.

IT IS HARD TIMES to pay 20 cents for a meal. Go to the Russ House and get the best meal for 15 cents, with tea or coffee and a glass of beer.

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house of 6 or 8 rooms, with modern conveniences for family; also would like possession about 1st of May. Address "E. C." P. O. Box 10.

\$5.00—No. 1 double screened household coal per ton of 2,000 lbs., delivered to any part of the city. Hatrav & Hall, 100 Government street, 25 St. George street.

FOR SALE—Small Bay Area, suitable for lady to drive or for light work. Price \$25. Apply "G. D." Times office.

TO LET—Suites of furnished housekeeping rooms and private offices, at Elgin house, 301 Pandora avenue. Apply 97 Queen street.

TO LET—The Four Mile House, Craigflower Road. Enquire at Mirror Saloon or of F. J. Dawley, at the premises. 9

COAL—45 per ton, delivered; weight guaranteed. Muus, Holland Co., 205 Broad street.

NEW SPANISH FURNITURE—Address Mrs. Fort Street, above Douglas.

FINE MIXED PAINTS \$1.50 per imperial gallon. At Morris, Fort Street, above Douglas.

MANUFACTURING FURRIER. Repairing every description neatly done. On guarantee, no extra charge. Manufacturing and working of various garments a specialty. A. SOUPAL, 11 Pandora street.

NOTICE.

Application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, during the next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Pacific Railway Company, with power to construct a railway from Victoria, British Columbia, through Vancouver, Victoria, Nanaimo, Cariboo, Edmonton and Prince Albert, with a branch line to a convenient port on Hudson Bay, a distance due west of 1,000 miles, or to the 45th parallel of latitude, with power to purchase, lease, amalgamate or consolidate with any other company or companies on the use of the proposed railway, or connecting therewith. Montreal, 11th January, 1897.

NOTICE.

We need our services. We just do a common, every-day kind of shoe business—no falls, no large profits. New Goods, latest styles, just a square deal for square everyday people who want something for their money.

JAMES MAYNARD,

110 Douglas St., opposite City Hall.

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THE REDBEARD RANGERS

Canada, Nov. 1, 1896.—The severest winter of the century winter has revealed for the last 15 hours in western Nebraska and adjacent territory, and has compelled the closing of all roads, and the suspension of all railroads, the Burlington, the Pacific and the Island, in that direction.

ATTEMPTED BLACKMAIL.

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VASSOS ASKS FOR JUSTICE

The Commander of Greek Army Cries Out Against the Action of the Powers.

Powers Protecting the "Butcher of the Bosphorus" in His Murderous Work.

A RUSSO-German Alliance Now Probable, According to James Creelman.

Ottawa, April 1.—Col. Vassos, in pursuance of the promises made in a heliographic message to King George, has sent a strong worded protest to the admiral. He charged the representatives of the powers with violating their pledges that the Mussulmans reduced at Candia and disarmed, should not be allowed to attack the Christians again. He condemns the shelling of the Greeks by the foreign devils, and appeals to the people of Europe to end the present policy, which, he says, is fraught with untold horrors and threatens the entire population of the island with extermination.

Berlin, April 1.—A dispatch to the Berlin Tageblatt, from Constantinople says that five of the powers, not including Germany, delivered a note to the Sultan yesterday, requesting the immediate withdrawal of Turkish troops from the Thessalian frontier.

London, April 1.—The Times prints to-day a dispatch from its Paris correspondent advocating the appointment of Prince George as governor of Crete and emphasizing the great importance which attaches to the visit of the dowager Queen to Copenhagen.

Constantinople, April 1.—It is reported that Karathossouli Pasha, who was mentioned some six weeks ago as likely to be appointed governor of Crete, is going to Athens on a special mission for the superannuation bill without delay.

Two large oil paintings have arrived at the library of parliament for exhibition. One is the portrait of Sir John Thompson and the other of Alexander Mackenzie. The painter is Mr. J. Forster, of Toronto, who desires to dispose of them to the government.

Advices from Chambly are all in favor of the government candidate.

There is talk of the Conservatives dropping the protest in South Brent against Heyd.

Mr. Merry del Val is expected in Ottawa on Saturday morning. He will stay here a short time before proceeding west.

Messrs. Wallace, Maclean and Robertson, Conservatives, yesterday expressed the opinion that the school question was now dead, and should not be resurrected.

Dr. Affleck, who operated on Lieutenant-Governor Kirkpatrick in London, has written to friends here that Mr. Kirkpatrick cannot live.

Liquor dealers are hastening to take duty-paid spirits out of bond anticipating the rise in the tariff. The Cork distillery has paid \$100,000 in duties since February last.

Governor Macleod denies that he has resigned.

Toronto, April 1.—The Globe's Quebec correspondent says: "Although the delegate's mandate has not been given to the newspaper for publication, a telegraphic from the university assures a Courier correspondent that the document goes further than Mgr. Conroy's in this way, namely: Mgr. Del Val has full power to look into every detail of his mission and to settle it without referring his report to Rome, and also every bishop and priest has to obey him with just as much promptitude and discipline as if he were the Pope himself. In short the delegate is vested with full powers to deal with the question that brought him here."

ONTARIO'S LEGISLATURE.

Two Rather Important Bills Introduced Yesterday.

London, April 1.—In the legislature yesterday, Middleton, Lepage, and Hamilton, introduced a bill providing that any city with 20,000 people or over may pass by-laws for imposing a local tax for stores carrying on more than two kinds of business, to allow to a committee of one-third of the members of the council.

Provincial Secretary Gibson has introduced a bill providing that the government may pay 50 per cent. of the railway subsidies it has promised to railway steel or iron manufactured from iron ore found in the province.

It is said that the steel and iron are to remain the property of the province until properly spalled as a part of the railway, and if not so spalled within a certain time they must fully under government control, and each steel railroad to be purchased by the government.

The evident object of this bill is to promote the manufacture of steel rails in Canada.

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DEPOSIT REJECTED

The Clause Binding the Cariboo Railway Co. to Deposit Security Struck Out:

But Similar Clauses in Other Railway Bills Are Not Objected to by the Government.

Dr. Eddington Presents His Annual Report of the Provincial Insane Asylum.

Tuesday, March 30th, 1897.

The Speaker took the chair at 2 o'clock; prayers by Rev. W. D. Barber.

PETITION.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from R. G. Daniel, president of the Trail Water & Power Co., in which he denied allegations made regarding the company by certain residents of Trail. The petition was referred to the private bills committee.

NEW ACTS.

Mr. Kennedy introduced a bill to amend the Poison Act, and Mr. Kellie a bill to amend the "Wide Tire Act, 1893." Mr. Kellie also introduced a bill to amend "The Tramway Company Incorporation Act, 1893." All three bills were read a first time.

DELAYED REPORTS.

Dr. Walken rose to a question of privilege and said that there were three departments which had not brought down reports this year and it was certainly treating the house like a machine to ask the house to vote supply without informing the members of the condition of these departments.

RECOMMITTED.

The West Kootenay Power & Light Co. bill coming up for third reading, Mr. Forster moved that the order be discharged and the bill recommitted for the purpose of striking out the anti-Chinese clause.

Mr. Kellie wished to point out that this company were granted extraordinary powers of expropriation. The company were granted power to take any land they chose without any restrictions whatever. His attention had only been called to the matter, and he considered it in the public interest that the bill should be amended.

The order for the third reading was discharged, the bill was recommitted, and then the consideration of the bill was further adjourned until Friday in order to allow Mr. Kellie or any other member an opportunity to give notice of amendments.

PRIVATE BILLS.

The Nanaimo-Alberni railway bill was considered in committee with Mr. Rogers in the chair. The committee rose and reported the bill complete without amendment.

The Cariboo Railway bill was again considered in committee with Mr. Graham in the chair. The bill was amended so that the Lieut.-Governor-in-Council instead of the legislature should approve of the point of departure of the road. Such point must be determined within two years.

Mr. Rogers moved to strike out this clause: "The company shall, within six months from the passage of this act, deposit with the provincial government of British Columbia a bond for the sum of two thousand dollars, not as a penalty, but as liquidated and ascertained damages, due to Her Majesty, in the right of the province of British Columbia, in case of default conditional that actual construction shall be commenced and prosecuted on the line of railway hereby authorized within the time specified."

Mr. Williams protested against striking out the clause. The company had been before the legislature for six or seven years and it was time that the company put up some guarantee that they intended to do something.

Mr. Booth supported the striking out of the clause. The company should not be hampered.

Mr. Stoddart said that the fact that the charter being over the district for six or seven years was a drawback to the province. It was time that the company's roving commission should come and the company be compelled to do something sensible.

Mr. Macpherson also protested against the striking out of the clause. This company had foisted the legislature long enough and the house should no longer encourage them in hawking the charter about the country without any intention of building the road.

Messrs. Rogers and Adams supported Mr. Ebert's amendment and Messrs. Semlin, Sward and Dr. Walken strongly opposed the amendment.

The clause was then struck out by a vote of 12 to 11.

The committee rose and reported the bill complete with amendments.

The Vancouver-Nanaimo Railway Transfer Company bill was read a third time and finally passed.

The Victoria, Vancouver and Western railway bill was reported complete without amendment by the committee of the house of which Mr. Rogers was chairman. The hon. Mr. Stoddart in the chair and after consideration reported the Delta-Westminster & Eastern railway bill complete without amendment.

The Yukon Mining, Trading and Transportation Co.'s Take-Take-Final Law Railway bill was read a second time and motion of Col. Irving.

TRAIL WATER.

Mr. Kellie, rising to a question of privilege, referred to the answer given by the minister of mines that 1,200 inches of water had been granted to Amato Honty in Trail. He would like to know if the interests of the people and the Trail Water Co. had been safe guarded.

Hon. Col. Baker replied that it would be more satisfactory if Mr. Kellie had put his question on the order paper. It would be a dangerous practice to allow members to ask ministers questions on the spur of the moment. If Mr. Kellie went to him privately, however, he was sure that he could tell him that the

rights of the people were entirely protected.

COMPANIES' CLAUSES.

The house went into committee with Mr. Smith in the chair for the purpose of considering the Companies' Clauses Consolidation bill. Hon. Mr. Roberts stated that the bill was copied from an English measure and that it would save time. Its 297 clauses and schedules were taken as read.

Mr. Semlin said this was a very dangerous course to pursue, but if the Attorney-General was willing to assume responsibility for the measure he would offer no objection.

All sections were then passed and the committee rose and reported progress.

ANSWERS.

Mr. Kidd asked the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works:

Is it true that the government have made, or promised to make, some modifications in the terms and conditions in the leases of the Burnaby small holdings?

If so, what modifications have been made or promised to be made?

Hon. Mr. Martin in reply said: "The government has the matter under negotiation."

Mr. Kennedy asked the Minister of Education:

Is there a school called "Campbell Creek school" (or some such name) between Kamloops and Duckabush?

Has there been any trouble in getting teachers to take charge of such schools?

Has such school shown an actual daily attendance of ten, as required by the act?

If not, why has said school not been closed?

Hon. Col. Baker in reply said:

1. Yes.

2. Not to my knowledge.

3. No.

4. Being an assisted school the average daily attendance of ten is not demanded by the school act.

Mr. Hume asked the Minister of Mines:

Did the government instruct the gold commissioners of East Yale or West Kootenay not to grant any water rights in the above districts?

2. If so, what dates were such notices sent out?

3. Has the government of any of its agents made any water grants in the above districts?

4. If so, to whom, and the amount in inches and the date of such grant or grants?

Hon. Col. Baker replied as follows:

1. Yes; without the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

2. March 8.

3. In the district of West Kootenay.

4. To the Reco and Noble Five mining companies, 200 inches each on March 13; to F. A. Heinze, 1200 inches on the 29th of March. Applications by the aforesaid were made to the gold commissioner for the district several months previous to the 8th of March.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

By Mr. Hume—For a return of any correspondence in regard to the application of the Reco Mining Company and Noble Five Mining Company to F. A. Heinze & Co. for record of water in West Kootenay, together with particulars of conditions upon which any such record has been granted and the extent of same, and any correspondence as to any such applications from any other persons since January 1, 1897, and any reports in regard to same or any other applications or in regard to the general question of water records from any government official or any other person.

NOTICE OF QUESTIONS.

By Mr. Forster—to ask the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works the following:

1. Has any action been taken by the government since the date of April 18, 1896, of the return dealing with the master presented to the house last session in respect to the application of the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company for a grant of 80,140 acres of land lying between the mouth of the Comox river (Comox district) and Seymour Narrows; if so, what?

2. Are the dwelling houses and buildings used in connection with the operation of the Union Coal Mines situated on lands comprised within the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway land grant, or are the said dwelling houses and buildings and the land on which they are situated assessed for taxes? If not, why not?

3. Is it a fact that No. 5 shaft at the Union Coal Mines (Comox district) has but one outlet? If so, is he aware that more than twenty persons are employed on each shaft?

4. If more than twenty persons are employed per shift in the said shaft, has permission been given by the Minister of Mines for the employment in such shaft of more than twenty persons? If so, under what section, or sub-section of the Coal Mine Regulation act has such permission been given?

5. What is the assessed valuation of the railway plant and coke ovens of the Union Colliery Company, Comox?

INSANE ASYLUM.

Dr. Hollington's annual report of the Provincial Insane Asylum was presented by Hon. Col. Baker yesterday. The superintendent states that during the year ended December 31, 1896, there were treated in the asylum 228 patients, of whom 102 were males and 126 females. There remained in residence at the end of the year 171, of whom 92 were males and 29 were females. The new admissions during the year were 64, which was two more than in 1895. The patients discharged numbered 48, of whom 23 had recovered, leaving 35 of the admissions unclassified. Of improved 6 were still on probation and 3 were unemployed. The superintendent mentioned that five patients were sent home to their friends in England, and his remarks: "All these cases were illustrations of a practice much in vogue in Great Britain of shipping off to the colonies weak-minded young persons who are unmanageable at home and unable to make a career for themselves, or earn a livelihood there." He remarked that if patients of their kind were unable to steer a straight course in the old country with the assistance of their friends, how less likely was it that when left to themselves they would be unable to cope with the struggles and difficulties of colonial life. The five cases mentioned were typical examples of the most undesirable class of immigrants it was possible to conceive. Such persons who were sent out to get rid of, were really unfit for the battle of colonial life, and naturally gravitated into the asylum, swelling the ranks of the already too numerous inmates, and affording

to the pecuniary burden of the provinces. It was hard upon the colonists that the mother country should ship off those wails and strays, those victims of "borderland insanity," to become confirmed lunatics, and to be maintained at the expense of the community. The question of the feasibility of sending such patients back to their own parish or in the United Kingdom was one worthy of serious consideration. There were nine deaths during the year, but no suicides. Several patients tried to escape, but were recaptured. A padded room was now almost completed. The monthly cost per head last year was \$15.80, or 87 cents less than in 1895. The average for the past seven years is \$16.16. The total expenditure for the year was \$34,005.80, \$7,741 was received from paying patients.

NEW'S.

Mr. Kellie's act to amend the Wide Tire Act, 1893, provides that no wagon or vehicle carrying a load of more than 2,000 pounds avoidable may be driven or driven on any highway in the province unless the tires on said vehicle are at least four inches in width. Further, it provides that no person shall be allowed to drag logs over any of the highways in British Columbia. The act specially applies to the district of West Kootenay and east of the Cascades of mountains.

Mr. Kellie's act to amend the Polson's act provides that any vessel or wrapper used to contain poison for sale shall be labelled with the name of the manufacturer, and the word "poison," and the name and address of the vendor; and that no liquid poison shall be sold except in a blue glass bottle with a rough surface. The act provides also for the keeping of a register by vendors of poisons, but it states that its provisions do not apply to sales by wholesale to retail dealers, nor medicines for internal use supplied by qualified medical practitioners to their patients, nor to articles forming a part of medicine ordered for internal use and dispensed by any person under the direction of a qualified medical practitioner, but medicines must be labelled with the name and address of the vendor, and the ingredients of the same entered in a book kept by the vendor. The act is not to apply to "nostrums."

Surprised many visitors to the Chicago World's Fair to find that all the blood purifiers, Ayer's Sarsaparilla was the only one on exhibition. The reason is that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a standard remedy, and not a patent medicine or secret nostrum.

HOOD'S SARASPARILLA.

Is the Best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Used upon Hood's take no nauseous.

Hood's Pills are prompt, efficient and easy in effect. 25 cents.

SALMON PACKERS ENJOINED.

Hume Bros. Prohibited from Using Packing Machine.

San Francisco, April 1.—Judge Morgan granted an injunction to the complainant of the Alaska Packers' Association restraining Joseph Hume and Hume Brothers & Hume from manufacturing or using the device known as the Jensen machine for packing salmon. The machine was invented and patented by Mathias Jensen, of Astoria, Oregon, and the patent was purchased by the Alaska Packers' Association. The machine is said to be one of the most ingenious and valuable devices invented in the salmon packing business. It packs the salmon automatically into the cans with great rapidity and accuracy, an operation formerly performed by hand. The injunction is very broad, as it not only enjoins the further manufacture of the machine, but prohibits the rebuilding and repairing of the old ones.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Retail Quotations for Farmers' Produce Carefully Corrected.

No change is noted in the appended list save potatoes, the price at which is raised to 12c per pound. Potatoes at present are very scarce, and the present price will no doubt prevail until the new potatoes come in. Mutton and beef are still scarce and the prices have consequently suffered no reduction.

Lake of the Woods.....\$0.50

Shuswap.....\$0.75

Lion.....\$0.50

Premier (Enderby).....\$0.50

Three Star (Enderby).....\$0.50

Strong Baker's (O.K.).....\$0.50

Selon.....\$0.50

Leitch's Hungarian.....\$0.00

Adelie's Hungarian.....\$0.00

Wheat, per ton.....\$28 to \$37.50

Buckwheat, per ton.....\$28 to \$30

Middlings, per ton.....\$20 to \$22

Barley, per ton.....\$18.00 to \$20.00

Groceries, per ton.....\$20 to \$25

Corn, cracked.....\$26 to \$29

Oatmeal, per 10 pounds.....\$15 to \$20

Rolled oats, (O. & N. W.).....\$1.50

Potatoes, per lb.12c to 15c

Cauliflower, per head.....10c to 12c

Hay, baled, per ton.....\$13 to \$15

Straw, per bushel.....\$0.10 to \$0.15

Onions per lb.10c to 12c

Bananas.....\$0.25 to \$0.35

Apples, Eastern, per lb.5c to 10c

Oranges, naval, per dozen.....\$0.75 to \$1.00

Oranges, Cal, seedlings.....\$0.25 to \$0.35

Fish—salmon, per lb.10c to 12c

Halibut.....\$0.10 to \$0.15

Shad.....\$0.10 to \$0.15

Smoked Kippers, per lb.12c to 15c

Eggs, Island, fresh, per dozen.....20c to 25c

Eggs, Manitoa.....20c to 25c

Butter

ABUSING ENGLAND

A Torrent of Abuse in Russian News-papers Directed Against England.

Admiral Canevaro Interviewed—State of War Exists Between Powers and Ourselves.

Description of the Bombardment by Foreign Warships of the Insurgent Position.

New York, April 1.—A Herald dispatch from St. Petersburg says:

The irritation as regards the final settlement of affairs in the East, which prevents any serious or continuous alliance among the powers, and which causes Greek enthusiasm by walking in illusions, finds vent here in a torrent of newspaper abuse against England.

In the St. Petersburg *Riles*, a well-known political writer named Godkin, leads his article with the heading "Eight Red-Handed," and says that England wants the Greeks to withdraw from Europe, out of which she would make political capital.

The Glasson, in this connection, says: "The whole responsibility for the war rests on the shoulders of the powers. Had they acted firmly and rapidly last autumn the present condition of affairs would not exist and the powers could not find themselves in the anomalous condition of defending and aiding the Turks against the Christians. With the same weakness they are inflicting Turkish masters."

A telegram received from Vienna says that if England refuses to join in the blockade all the other powers will pursue the blockade without her.

Curiously enough, all this comes short of the absolutely authentic telegrams from the French foreign office saying that Lord Salisbury and M. Havrincourt's interview had been most satisfactory, showing that a perfect entente prevails between the two governments.

London, April 1.—The Times correspondent at Constantinople says that the Sultan believes implicitly in the fulfillment of the prediction that an Armenian dynamite demonstration would occur in Constantinople on Friday, Sunday, or Sunday last. Highly amazing accounts are given of the perturbation of the imperial tenant of the Yildiz Kiosk. His terror necessitated a sleepless night of 56 hours for all the members of his household, who strove in vain to allay the fright of their master.

As nothing occurred at the palace, nothing is known there now. The whole scare was a trick of certain Hasmidians to maintain their ascendancy over the cowardly and superstitious sultan.

CANEVARO INTERVIEWED.

Cannes, April 1.—"I had an interview with Admiral Canevaro, commander of the allied fleet," says Special Correspondent S. H. Burleigh. "He is a medium-sized man with clean shaven face, a beard and a large, mobile mouth. He said: 'We have treated the Cretans with every consideration, but in their actions they have forfeited our sympathy. A state of war practically exists between the European fleet and the Cretans. Three hundred Russian, French and Italian marines with three Nordenfelt guns are going to sweep Fort Souda in conjunction with a Turkish garrison now there.' A conflict is expected. A man-of-war will be sent from Suda to support the movement.

This enjoined action with the Turkish troops, accompanied with the fact that the Turks have been allowed to land ammunition, is a great mistake. The admiral's pronouncements say that the Turkish troops are to land the island, as well as the Greeks, yet all the stress is laid on making the Greeks leave, while the Turks are strengthened and supported.

The fact is that the powers eight months ago have chosen a governor-general, and that they have not yet done so gives little hope of their agreeing on other particulars of autonomy.

The Cretans say they consider the exertion of power too uncertain to carry out what they promise. As an instance, the way things are done by the admiral, the notice not to attack Idraya was written on a single sheet of paper sent to the insurgents by a man who is known as a notorious thief.

The situation here grows worse. The Greeks, the insurgents have made concerning the infliction of the great wrongs, that they did not attack Crete long ago and bring affairs to a crisis.

"As it is, if, in a few days affairs are not settled, the powers, in view to protect the island, will have to do something more."

London, April 1.—The departing government, Paris to Thessaly, to assume control of the army, has given no names here that was well be immediately declared.

The minister of war, interviewed on

I have only to say that the Prince, having been appointed chief of cavalry in Thessaly, has gone to assume command. His presence there will, of course, excite great enthusiasm, and I assure you that the same is a perfectly safe and will take good care of him.

The Crown Prince and Prince Meiji, who accompanied Constantine to Thessaly, will return tomorrow.

At the anniversary of Greek independence approaches the expiration of the peace and army increases. Unless a general outbreak is reached before that day the situation will probably become more critical.

THE INSURGENTS' SHELLS.

London, April 1.—The Cretan representative of the Standard, in describing the bombardment of the British warships, gives the position taken by the insurgents on the hill to the south of Souda Bay. This evening, says that only the Cretans began the attack. He prepares the admirals that they would have a guard force of 500 men ready

the insurgents from the position they occupied behind a strong stone wall along a ravine. The Austrian and French admirals were opposed to taking the offensive. They decided to commence their action by bombardment.

By 8 o'clock in the morning the engagement was in full swing. The Turkish guns in Fort Iosseon could only take a small part in the firing, as most of them are directed seawards, but a Turkish frigate shelled the insurgents freely, though with little effect. An hour later the foreign man-of-war signalled cease-fire to bombard. The Greeks fired first, then H.M.S. Ardent, and finally the Austrian gunboat Tiger. Each vessel fired in its turn, aiming chiefly at the Greek flag, which was hoisted above the stone wall. The Ardent ceased firing at 9:30, and the Greeks by degrees pounded down the wall yard by yard, every shot telling. In spite of the heavy cannonading the Cretans held their ground stoutly, even throwing out skirmishers to repel the Turkish outposts, though they were compelled to abandon their own principal positions behind the stone wall.

At 9:45 H.M.S. Camberdown, the foremost of the large frigates, began firing six-inch shells. The Cretans retreated slightly, but continued a fire until 10 o'clock, when the Camberdown, at a range of 6,400 yards, fired her big guns. The effect was instantaneous. Three out of four of the percussion shells burst

THE BIBLE SOCIETY

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday Evening in First Presbyterian Church.

Report of the Secretary on the Work Accomplished—Election of Officers.

Mr. N. Shakespeare occupied the chair at the annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society last evening, when the following report was read by Secretary Netterby:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—In presenting the annual report of the Victoria branch of the British and Foreign Bible Society for the past year, I have to state that the executive committee lost a very efficient officer in the person of the late Dr. Lang, who received his death blow on the 26th of May last in the terrible accident which overtook our city, sending sorrow and bewilderment to so many beloved happy homes.

punted to \$101,250, contributions from subscribers in the city amounted to over \$10,000, the facts and figures which have been kindly placed before this intelligent audience are sufficient to enable us to form a correct estimate of what has been done in this branch during the past year.

On motion of Mayor Reding, seconded by Mr. Shiddall, the report was adopted.

The following resolution, moved by Mr. Okell and seconded by Mr. Howes, was enthusiastically carried:

"That this meeting record its devout gratitude to Almighty God for the measure of prosperity which has attended the work of the society during the past year; that rejoicing in the tokens of Divine approbation manifested, we again appeal to all Christian people for that assistance and co-operation which are necessary to enable the society to accomplish its beneficial purpose of placing in the hands of everyone who can read a copy of the Word of Truth which is able to save their souls."

Rev. Mr. Furster read a paper on "The Relation of the Bible to Civilization." The following officers were then elected: President, Mr. Shakespeare; secretary, Mr. Jeasop; executive committee: Andrew Hamilton, Reformed Episcopal; G. B. Netherly, First Presbyterian; Mr. McLean, St. Andrews'; D. Spencer, Metropolitan Methodist; G. Powell, James Bay Methodist; Mr. John McKenzie,

THE BRITISH EMPIRE

Its Growth Sketched by Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain—Imperialism in Great Britain.

He Believes in the Practicability of a Federation of the British Isles.

London, April 1.—The annual banquet of the British Colonial Institute was given last evening, the Right Hon. Joseph Chamberlain presiding. In the large and distinguished company were the representatives of every colony of the empire. After the usual loyal toast the Marquis of Lansdowne proposed "The Naval and Military Forces of the Empire." Mr. Chamberlain, proposing the toast of the "Institute," "The Prosperity of the Institute," wished the growth of the British empire and the development of imperialism in Great Britain. He said:

"We have now reached the true conception of our empire, for I think we may speak of our colonies as part of our regular meeting of the board of school trustees was held yesterday evening in the secretary's office, when the following communications were received: From Principal E. B. Paul, of the High School, and Miss Russell, of Victoria West school, thanking the board for the increase in the teachers' salaries.

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SCHOOL TRUSTEES

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directly in the centre of the insurgents' position and the Cretans fled helter-skelter. The aim of the gunners was perfect, while the formidable noise of the mortars shells, hurling them through the air, soon frightened the enemy.

Things were now getting too hot to sustain, and the insurgents fled in great disorder. The Cretans, in full retreat, were harassed by the fire of the Greeks and the Turks, which poured in like a shower of sharpshoers who remained to the last moment. At 11:30 a.m. the Turks were still pouring a rattling fire upon the retreating Greeks, who fled with wonderful spirit.

The Spanish and army increased, though exposed to the continuous fire of the insurgents who remained to the last moment. Let me add a sentence from the report of my late secretary: "The greatest object of the safety of which we form a part is the giving of the Bible, without note or comment, to the various nations of the earth." The value of stock on hand at the beginning of the year was \$175,425. The sale of Bibles during the year am-

Knox church; Mr. John Park, St. Paul's Presbyterian; Mr. Okell, Victoria West Methodist; Mr. J. C. Soule, St. Columba Methodist; Mr. Samuel Moore, B.C., who, having been appointed to a more lucrative position, resigned in a few days. The executive filled the position thus vacated by the appointment of Rev. J. J. Ashton, B.A., who is still working in spreading the Bible among the people of British Columbia.

From the monthly report sent in by the collectors the following facts are gleaned: Number of days in travel, 124; number of miles covered, 3,123; number of families and individuals visited, 1,915; Bibles sold, 185; Testaments sold, 101; Hood's Sarsaparilla, 11; Testaments given away, 107. You will learn from the above that much has been done to spread the Word in British Columbia, and that much remains to be done yet. I think that I may say that it is a duty incumbent upon each and all to put forward an extra effort to help in giving the Bible to all countries in need thereof. We trust, therefore, that you will, by your thoughtful efforts, contribute at least a sum as you have in past years. Let me add a sentence from the report of my late secretary: "The greatest object of the safety of which we form a part is the giving of the Bible, without note or comment, to the various nations of the earth."

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FISH AND FLESH.

The government's deplorable inconsistency in dealing with railway companies again showed itself in the house yesterday, as Mr. Street's resolution to the effect that railway companies should be compelled to put up a deposit as a guarantee that they will begin construction within a certain specified time should apply to all railway companies if it is in the public interest. If it is not in the interests of the public that such a deposit should be exacted, then the resolution should not be made to apply to any railway bill. But the government evidently did not look to the public interest but to the personnel of the railway companies. The Cariboo Railway Company has been before the legislature for the last seven years. It has been granted privileges and extensions of time, but it has not done anything except to keep the district affected in a state of flight as to where the railway will begin and where it will end. The government considered that the interests of the public would suffer if this company were compelled to put up a guarantee that they intend to do something and that they were holding a railway charter for the purpose of constructing a railway and not for the purpose of hawking that charter about the country with a view to selling it to the highest bidder. The guarantee clause was eliminated from this company's bill through the efforts of the government. Immediately afterwards the Victoria, Vancouver & Westminster Railway bill and the Deas, Westminister & Eastern Railway bill came up for consideration and the government did not utter a single protest against the insertion of similar guarantee clauses. If it would be injurious to insert a guarantee clause in the Cariboo Railway bill would it not be equally injurious to insert such a clause in the other railway bills? The incident gives new evidence of the anxiety of the government to befriend its particular friends. Where the Cariboo road is concerned the proposal to exact a guarantee of bona fides is a "populist idea," not to be entertained for a moment, but for other companies the ministers do not have the slightest regard.

WEST KOOTENAY BILL.

The Times joins in the hope that the legislature will not finally pass the West Kootenay Power & Light Co.'s bill without some amendments restricting the extraordinary powers and privileges conferred on the company. Mr. Higgins, solicitor for the applicants, whose letter we publish to-day, fails to see any menace to public or private rights in the bill, and no doubt all the promoters of the company are of like opinion. But no man can come forward and say that it is either just or commendable to put any company in a position to spread itself over a district some 5,000 square miles in extent and make use of public and private property pretty much as it pleases for its own purposes. The principle generally obtains that companies incorporated for such purposes must specify limits and bounds for its own operations, so that all who are likely to be affected may have a fair chance of protecting their own interests. If this company is given the unlimited powers of expropriation and entry proposed in the bill, a great many people in the vast district placed at its disposal will be practically at its mercy. The fact is, as we have stated, that the house does not appear to have given due consideration to the provisions of the bill, and the residents of the districts affected have given no time at all to consider it. For that reason it is well that the final passage of the bill should be postponed in order that its bearings may be more carefully looked into.

WEST KOOTENAY POWER & LIGHT CO.

To the Editor: A very remarkable argument has been adduced by some of the supporters and admirers of the above bill, that there is nothing objectionable in it because its promoters could obtain the same rights under the Water Clause Consolidation and Tramway Act. If this is the case why go to the trouble, most learned Solons, of diplomatic to private parties by a private act? What is offered to the public generally by an open act? If this is so, why should certain lands be exempted in propria by a special amendment to this most innoxious measure? And if certain lands owned by the corporation should be particularly exempted from its operation, thanks to the vigilance of the guardians of those capitals who fear the powers granted to that bill, who is going to protect the rest?

scinded radius of fifty miles around Rossland, whose first indication of this measure will be the notice that it has passed its last reading? Cut down the permission given to the company of unauthorised right of entries where they may wish to furnish motor power, amend section 29, so that where they wish to appropriate land for purposes named, that they must first satisfy a judge of the supreme court of this province that it is necessary to the undertaking in which they are engaged, and add to this section a clause that the land so expropriated shall be paid for and used for the purposes for which it was expropriated within a reasonable time, and, unless I am very much mistaken, an equal amount of capital will flow into this province for investment under the fair field and no favor clause of the Water Clause Consolidation Act, under which no exemption or exception arises.

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TOWNSUNDERWATER

Many Bad Breaks in the Levees Along the Banks of the Mississippi River.

River Now Like an Inland Sea—All the Elements Against the Unfortunate People.

Memphis, Tenn., April 1.—A heavy rain fall, accompanied by a strong gale from the west, is adding to the gravity of the flood situation on the Mississippi. There are four breaks, and each is letting in a stream as large as the Ohio river at Cincinnati or the Hudson at Albany. This tremendous outflow has caused a fall of one one-tenth at Vicksburg, and below the last break Rain and wind will probably cause more breaks.

The river is now like an inland sea, and a telegram from a point below Rosedale, Miss., announces that the waves are pounding against the levees. This being true there will be in all probability more crevasses.

All the elements are against the people. The rain fall and wind intensifies the danger to life. If the wind comes from the east it would mean little, but a gale blowing from the west would be disastrous. On the Arkansas side the levees from Helena to Arkansas City are a foot high above the outer wall of a fortification after a siege. There is almost a break on the west side.

Over a thousand men were at work on the levees when the crash came. At first a thin thread of water began to trickle from the inner wall of the embankment. Experienced levee men saw the danger and cried out a warning, and the laborers rushed back, but in five minutes a gap fifty feet wide and six feet deep was torn in the wall. The break grew until it is now several hundred feet. This crevasse is ten miles below Helena, and the water is rushing through. It will destroy a dozen sugar plantations.

Helena, Crimson, Miss., Rosedale, and a dozen other small towns are under water, and the prospects are that the whole country will be inundated. In this thickly settled country about 4,000 square miles, dotted with villages, farm houses and negro cabins, will be flooded. Half a dozen persons have been drowned in the delta, and a dozen on the Arkansas side, south of Helena.

The water at Memphis is almost stationary. The towns under water now are: Australia, Round Lake, Decatur, Concordia, Perthshire, Stafford, Cannington, Bolivar, Mount and Huntington, Bolivar county.

Below here, Avon, Wayside, Polita, Refuge, Calandore and Swift Water are all flooded, and the water is in sight of Arvada, Cooks, Estelle and Hallidon.

DEATH OF JAMES MURRAY.

Was the First Regular Pressman on the British Colonist.

Only a few weeks ago the death was announced of John Doran, Victoria's newspaper carrier, he having delivered the British Colonist to the few straggling subscribers of that paper in 1858 and following years. This morning another member of the original staff of the Colonist passed away in the person of James Murray. Mr. Murray came to Victoria in the early part of 1859 as the first regular pressman for the Colonist. He had been engaged in a similar capacity on the San Francisco papers that existed in those days. Many changes were made in the management of the Colonist during Mr. Murray's thirty years' service on that paper, but the old country press knew but one guiding hand until about ten years ago, when the introduction of faster presses made it necessary to have younger men for the work.

The deceased was a native of County Armagh, Ireland, and was 75 years of age. He leaves a widow, two sons, Henry, a composer, and Francis, formerly of the San Francisco police force, now residing here, and one daughter, Mrs. M. C. Brown.

The funeral will take place at 9:30 on Saturday morning from the residence of his son, F. R. Murray, 157 Vancouver street, and later from the R. C. Cathedral.

PLEA OF GUILTY WITHDRAWN.

Mr. Strouts' Counsel Contends That the Devil Sins Were Not in Raw State.

The case of Mr. Strouts, charged with having in his possession a number of raw deer skins, took an unexpected turn when it was called in the provincial police court this morning. Mr. E. B. Gregory appeared for Mr. Strouts, and applied for permission to withdraw the plea of guilty entered by Mr. Strouts yesterday. The application he knew was unusual one, but his client did not realize what he was doing.

He would admit that they had the skins in their possession with intent to export them, but the skins were not raw, as stated in the information. Also he would contend that the skins could not be confiscated.

Mr. Strouts' attorney had no wish to run a sharp judgment, and agreed to the withdrawal of the plea.

Magistrate Macrae granted the application and adjourned the case until tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock to give the remittent time to consult the Attorney General.

Mrs. A. Innes, residing at 129 Howland street, Alton, Ill., suffered with rheumatism for over eight months. She sought for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physician—but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balsam, which effected a complete cure. This was published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. For sale by all druggists. Langley & Henderson Bros., wholesale agents, Victoria and Vancouver.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

CHESS.

PILLSBURY-SHOWALTER.

New York, April 1.—The 17th game in the chess contest between Pillsbury and Showalter was not concluded last night, as the adjournment Showalter had the advantage.

CANOING.

ANNUAL MEETING.

At the annual meeting of the Victoria Canoe Club held last evening the following officers were elected: Commodore, W. S. Gore (re-elected); secretary-treasurer, William Christie (re-elected); rear commodore, Harry C. Macaulay; vice-commodore, E. J. Thain; captain of Yacht department, H. H. Abbott; T. P. Patton, A. C. Martin; Hubert Macaulay, Frank Higgins, C. A. Gordon, Percy Woldson, Ross Eckhardt, T. S. Gore. Several new members were elected.

WHIST.

LIBERAL TOURNAMENT.

Matrimony is evidently not conducive to efficiency in whist if last night's tournament at the Young Liberal Club rooms can be taken as a criterion. The married members of the club were determined to win the first tournament held under the auspices of the club that they drummed up some of the "old stagers"—men who in past years have vanquished many a whist champion—but their efforts proved unavailing. The Biednolds proved an easy enemy, and the young men won with a score of 21 games to 11. There were 16 players on each side, and the majority of the teams played five games. The victors were presented with a box of cigars by Mr. George E. Powell, the president of the club. The married men are not yet satisfied, and another game between the same teams will likely be played. The single men are also looking for stronger foes.

THE WHEEL.

DOW INJURED.

San Francisco, March 30.—C. E. Dow, the crack cyclist from Seattle, was seriously injured in the bicycle race to-night and declares that if he is able to start for home by the next steamer he will do so, as he has all he wants of San Francisco. It was during the second semi-final of the mile open race that Dow was hurt. Near the finish W. A. Terrell fell and Dow was forced into the fence. The collision tore down the fence and smashed Dow's wheel. When picked up the big Seattle man was barely conscious. He was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where the surgeons found that his collar bone was broken near the shoulder, and he was also badly bruised about the arms and chest. The doctors believe that he will be around in a few weeks, if he has suffered no internal injuries. It will be some time before they can tell definitely about this. They do not consider his condition still dangerous.

PASSENGERS.

Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—Chief Justice Davie, Dr. Mills, C. T. Rupert, R. H. Hall and wife, R. Collier, C. G. Johnson, Alex. Fraser, E. A. Wadham, J. A. Currie, Mr. K. L. Mrs. Isaac Mills, Mrs. Pearce, C. R. Neil, Miss Cutcliffe, R. B. Atkins, Chas. D. Allner, Mrs. Phillips, Capt. Walsh, J. J. Shaffers, R. T. Cooper, Jas. Clarke, G. Hunter, C. P. Forbes, G. O. Leask, H. Monday, Mrs. Bennett, Jas. Stevenson, A. B. Fraser, S. M. Johnson, F. G. Mealy.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—Geo. Beckingham and daughter, Miss Hart, F. M. Wells, Mrs. Hermon, W. R. Wheeler, Dr. Geo. DeNaunay, Miss Leslie, J. Smith, E. Bally, H. Croft, J. McGregor, T. Netherby, Miss Granger and sister, H. J. Tottman, D. W. Wetherpoon and wife, C. H. Cancer, E. J. Palmer, Mrs. Lane, D. Bucking, J. Bruce, W. C. Ward and H. W. Williams.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Str. Charmer from Vancouver—C. C. Russell, R. J. Dallain, F. M. Rutherford, Martin & R. E. G. Pringle, Piercy, Ames Holden Co., Colonial Brewery, D. R. Pottinger, F. R. Stewart, J. A. Vinten, Langley & H. E. Wilson Bros., D. R. Cunningham, Dom. Exp. Co.

Per City of Kingston from the Sound—D. McIvor, S. Reid, P. McQuade & Son, Canadian Paint Co., W. F. Bragin, H. Moyer & Co., John Roy & Co., R. P. Ritter, Hudson Bay Co., Wilson Bros., H. J. Bray, McLennan & McE. Anderson & Co., E. Kelly, Pro. Pub. Co., P. Morris, J. F. Murray.

...AUCTION SALES.

Captain Pamphlet was not arrested on the warrant issued yesterday charging him with unlawfully detaining and having in his possession, contrary to the law of the land, the nine months old child of Sarah Ryan, being the missing person named by the said Sarah Ryan for the recovery of the child, and the stand taken by the authorities on the matter, as gave the child up to its parent, who, on receiving my offspring, dropped all proceedings against him.

Before Mr. Justice Harrison, in the county court this afternoon 94 Chinamen, having taken the oath of allegiance, were naturalized and declared British subjects.

Harry, a Sioux Indian, went out to the "skunk house," where he will stay for the term of one month this morning. He was found with two bottles of whiskey in his possession, and in the police court this morning Magistrate Macrae fined him \$25 and costs with the option of one month in gaol. He took the month.

MOTHERS REJOICE

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One of these mothers was Mrs. George White, who lives at 139 Simon St., Hamilton, Ont. She says that her daughter Louise, nine years of age, has always been delicate, and has had Eczema since birth. Since giving her Kootenay Cure the Eczema has gone, and her general health is greatly improved.

Another, Mrs. Isabella Sullivan, of 65 Walnut Street South of the same city, has a little boy aged five, who was attacked with Rheumatism and pains in his back and kidneys so bad that he could not stand or sit out of bed without assistance. Despite the skilled medical attendance he grew very weak, and at times would faint. Kootenay has gladdened the heart of Mrs. Sullivan by restoring her boy, so that now she says he can play hard all day, and is as healthy a child as one could wish for.

Instances like these are well worth the serious consideration of those having sick or suffering children.

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By virtue of instructions received from the Mortgagors, I will sell at my auction room, Yates st., Victoria, all that piece or parcel of land situated on Yates st. in Victoria, City, being the westerly half of lot 276, having a frontage on Yates st. of 30 feet by 120 feet deep. There is a good stone house, one room, 10x12, thereon, bedroom, parlor and dining room, kitchen, pantry and bath room. Terms at sale cash.

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—Weiler Bros. are sole agents for Liberty Art Fabrics. They keep a full line of Creations, Satins, and Fancy Goods for decorative purposes.

—High grade wheels to rent at the Gendron Cyclery, Vernon Block, Douglas street. We rent the highest grade only; all '97 models.

—An entertainment will be given by Triumph Lodge, I.O.G.T., this evening in Blue Ribbon Hall, at Esquimalt. Dr. Lewis Hall has promised to act as chairman. The programme, to which the band of H. M. S. Cormorant will contribute, is very creditable one.

—The premises formerly occupied by the Colonial Brewing Company have been secured by a new firm under the name of the Milwaukee Brewing Company, who will enlarge the premises and conduct a first-class brewery. Herman Loeffelholz, who is here from Milwaukee, will be the president and manager of the new company.

—Rev. Solomon Cleaver on Tuesday evening performed the ceremony which united the fortunes, for better or for worse, of Mr. David McGregor and Miss Elizabeth Ann Pearman, a niece of Postmaster Shakespeare, at whose residence the ceremony was performed. A large number of friends of both parties were present.

—Henry Pittore is endeavoring to educate the members of the city council up to the use of bicycle racks, which can be placed by dealers, or, in fact, all storekeepers, at the edge of the sidewalk in front of their premises. The racks would take up very little room and would be a great convenience to cyclists. Most of the aldermen see no objection to the racks, and their use will very likely be permitted.

—A banquet was tendered to Mrs. Lilian M. Hollister, the supreme commander of the Order of the Ladies of the Maccabees of the World, who is now in this city looking after the interests of the order, yesterday evening at 6 o'clock in A. O. U. W. hall. A contingent of members of the order from Port Angeles was present. A very pleasant evening was spent, the speech-making, toasts and responses making the time pass all too quickly. The banquet was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem and "My Country 'Tis of Thee." To-night Mrs. Hollister will leave for Vancouver.

—The residence of Rev. Mr. Macrae was broken into on Tuesday evening and everything in the house was ransacked, but it is not known whether the housebreakers secured anything, as Mr. and Mrs. Macrae have been rising in the east and are not expected home until this evening. The burglars first attempted to get into the house by a front window, but finding that securely fastened, they went around to the side and broke one of the panes. Through the opening thus made they effected an entrance. They turned out boxes and closets, evidently looking for jewels or silverware, as valuable lace curtains and clothing were left scattered around the rooms. The police think the burglary was the work of novices who knew that Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Macrae were absent.

—Five fires, with a total loss of \$54,860, is the fire record for the month of March. The first fire alarm was on the 1st inst., when W. Rockett's two story house on Johnston street, of which J. A. Lemire is the occupant, was damaged to the extent of \$10,000. The next fire took place at 171 Rock Bay avenue, a building owned by the Victoria Building Society. The loss amounted to \$20. The fifth fire occurred on Saturday morning last at the residence of D. McLeod, 111 Johnson street. The cause of the fire is unknown. The extent of the loss has as yet not been definitely ascertained. The insurance on this building amounted to \$5,500. So far

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—Hungarian Flour for \$1.20 at John Brown.

—Envelopes and writing papers. A special consignment on sale. Johnston's, Kirk Block.

—A most complete stock of fishing tackle just received at Henry Short & Sons, 72 Douglas street.

—Turkish delight, the new candy made on the premises by genuine Turks, ready to-day at Lawrence's.

—Thieves broke into the chicken house at Mr. Shotwell's hotel, Foul Bay, and stole a number of chickens.

—Garden tools, carpenters' tools, hardware, crockery, etc., cheap for cash at R. A. Brown & Co's, 80 Douglas street.

—Prof. Price delivered a lecture on Theology yesterday evening in Sir William Wallace hall before a large audience of Theosophists and those eager to obtain knowledge of that subject.

—We serve you with the best dinners and charge you no more than others charge you for the common kind. Lawrence, the caterer.

—The special feature of the Y.M.C.A. popular concert on Saturday evening will be a lecture on "Marriage Adaptations" by Prof. T. G. Stark, local physiologist. Delications of persons selected from the audience at the close of the lecture.

—Mr. W. E. Flumerfelt, who has been connected with the Ames, Holden & Co's branch at Vancouver, has decided to open up business for himself in the estab'lishment and show line at New Denver. Mr. Flumerfelt is a brother of Mr. A. C. Flumerfelt, of Victoria.

—Attention is called to the announcement on another page that the Choral Union will give its first concert in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on Wednesday next. The programme will be published later, but meantime it may be stated that Mrs. Rowlands has consented to sing two sacred solos.

—The C.P.R. Co. is offering \$300 reward for information that will lead to the recovery of one bale of fur peltries, which was stolen from the freight shed, Vancouvers or from the car in transit. The theft took place between October 29 and November 9, 1896. The bale was worth thousands of dollars, as it contained 122 beaver skins, 364 marten skins and several bear skins.

—The following is the list of the arrests and convictions made by the city police during the month of March: Assault, 2; aggravated assault, 3; criminal assault, 1; infraction of city by-laws, 15; drunk, 12; indecent exposure, 1; keeping house of ill-fame, 1; malicious injury to property, 3; neglecting to provide for family, 1; possession of stolen property, 2; infraction of public morals, 2; passing counterfeit coin, 1; stealing, 3; unsound mind, 3; vagrancy, 4.

—The British Columbia Society of Spiritualists held their annual meeting yesterday evening at A. G. U. W. hall, when about forty couples made up of the members and their friends danced to the music of Bantley's orchestra. The floor was in first-class condition and everything in connection with the entertainment showed that the management had not overlooked any detail in making preparations for the event. A very good supper was served and it was not until the early hours that the merry company disbanded.

Petri & Hall Senate Saloon.

—March was a busy month at the Victoria customs house, large stocks of imported goods for the spring trade having been received by the local merchants. The following are the returns for the month:

Imports, dutiable	\$29,124
Imports, free	157,670
Total	\$186,794
Duties collected	\$80,714.06
Other revenues	4,140.82
Total	\$84,854.88

—EXPORTS

Product of Canada	\$20,001
Not produce of Canada	11,823
Total	\$31,824

—As Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands intended to the sorrow of the music-loving citizens of Victoria, to leave this city for London, England, in the near future, where Mr. Rowlands intends studying music for a year at the Royal Academy of Music, a farewell concert will be tendered to them at Institute Hall on Wednesday evening, April 15. Among those taking part are, besides Mr. and Mrs. Rowlands, Madame Laird, Miss Mackay, Messrs. J. G. Brown and George Rusby. A chorus of fifty ladies and gentlemen will also assist, accompanied by an orchestra of ten pieces under the leadership of Mr. Ernest A. Wolf. Mr. J. G. Burnett will be the pianist and Mr. W. J. Burnet the conductor. A very tasty souvenir programme, which bears an excellent half time picture of Madame Rowlands, will be presented.

—The cause of the fire at the residence of Rev. Mr. Macrae was discussed.

—Lieut. Col. Rawstorn's suggestion that the guns at Macaulay Point fortifications be manned was taken advantage of, and that plan will be made the basis of the Good Friday outing. The men will man the guns, the machine guns, the quick-firing guns and the battery of six field guns being included. This very practical system of drill will give the militiamen an idea of what would be required of them in case of active service. The plan formulated for the affair is as follows: The battalions will muster as parade at 9:30 a.m. and march to Macaulay Point, where the detail of manning a fort and preparing for action is to commence. The men will march through the fortifications to the gun batteries, where they will be loaded with blank ammunition and instructed to fire away at the mark. The gunners will be armed with rifles, and those leaving the drill hall. Lunch will be taken out in the barracks and hot coffee will be served at the regimental messes.

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INTO EFFECT TO-DAY

Amendment to Have U. S. Tariff Bill Go Into Effect April 1st Adopted.

Provides That Duties Imposed Shall Be Collected on Importations After April 15th.

Washington, April 1.—The amendment to have the tariff bill go into effect on April 1 was adopted—201 to 150. Six voted "present."

The substance of the amendment follows:

"That the duties imposed by the bill shall be enforced and collected on all goods imported subsequent to April 15, and prior to the passage of this act, not purchased or in transit prior to April 1."

It creates a lien upon the goods thus imported for the amount of duties imposed, and also makes the import and the person in whose possession the goods may be found, if not a retail merchant or a carrier, liable for the amount of the duties or for the excess imposed by the bill above the amounts such articles may have paid. It also requires customs officers to retain samples of imported goods to the end that the evidence of identification may be preserved. It provides for bringing suit to recover the duties, both against importers and wholesale merchants, and gives to circuit courts of the United States full and complete jurisdiction to hear and determine such actions and to enforce the judgments.

The members of the sub-committee had investigated the question of the constitutionality and validity of the position personally, and had secured the opinions of able lawyers, among them the attorney-general of Ohio. When they presented their colleagues the authorities on which they propose to sustain the amendment there was no dissent from their views.

Lectures poured in upon Dingell and his colleagues this week from importers asking what was proposed to be done in the matter.

If importers can place their orders and get goods through the custom house before April 15, the amendment will not affect them, but they will be obliged to take their chances in such attempts.

While there is much doubt expressed by members of congress as to the validity of the amendment and as to its acceptance by the senate, it will doubtless have the effect of discouraging importers while the bill is pending before the senate.

The chief precedent upon which the committee relies to sustain its action is a decision of the supreme court growing out of the Wilson act. That act did not become a law until August 28, 1894, although the bill stated that the duties thereto imposed should be levied on and after August 1. It was before Congress nearly a month after the time fixed for its beginning, and as the house accepted the senate amendments without sending the bill to a conference between the two houses, the intention of the leaders to change the date of its enforcement in a conference could not be carried out. The supreme court decided, in effect, however, as its opinion is interpreted by the ways and means committee, that the rates of the act became operative on the date specified by the act, although that date was twenty-eight days before it became law.

There are also decisions by state courts in cases involving legislation which the committee will quote as authority.

Throat Trouble Cured.

"I used Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine for severe throat trouble," writes Mrs. Hopkins, of 234 Bathurst street, Toronto. "It proved most effective. I regard it as one of the best household remedies there is. It is easy and pleasant to take and drives out the cold with surprising celerity."

CANADIAN NEWS.

Bill Affecting Cyclists—Appointment to the Synod of British Columbia.

Toronto, April 1.—At the Ontario legislature yesterday a bill granting the same road rights to bicyclists as those enjoyed by the drivers of vehicles passed the first committee stages. The measure will not meet with serious opposition in the house.

At the half-yearly meeting of the home mission committee of the Presbyterian church the following claims were ordered paid to presbyteries for work done during the winter months: Regina, \$2,700; Calgary, \$1,461.50; Edmonton, \$2,064; Kamloops, \$2,542; Westminster, \$2,808; Victoria, \$2,245.

The Presbyterian home mission committee have made the following appointments to the synod of British Columbia: E. C. Gallup, D. A. Fowle, P. Scott, T. Menzies, F. D. Mair, A. S. Grant, Charles E. Penwick, A. W. D. Reid, M. J. Leith, A. A. Gury, S. A. Woods, W. H. Gray, R. A. King, R. S. Scott, R. C. McAdie, D. Lyman Thompson, George H. Memphis, H. A. Grant, Jas. N. Hall, D. N. Cockburn, F. G. G. J. N. Brunton.

Quebec, April 1.—When Mgr. del Val, papal delegate to Canada, arrived here there was a great crowd at the station to meet him. The procession formed and marched to the residence of the Bishop, where a solemn thanksgiving service was celebrated. After the service the clergy assembled at the Cardinal's palace and Mgr. Merry del Val presented his commission to Mgr. Macrae.

Brighton, April 1.—A man named Farwell, who was being taken from Goderich to Kingston penitentiary for three years for raising notes, leaped from the express a mile from here while the train was running at a speed of 40 miles an hour. The guard leaped after the prisoner, but he failed to find him.

Kingston, April 1.—At the approach of convocation of Queen's University Lady Aberdeen will be made an LL.D.

Many people, with the notion that nature ought to take care of herself, allow a couch to plague her for weeks and months. Whereas, if nature was assisted with a dose or two of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, the cure might be effected in a very few days.

British Columbia.

CHIEMAINUS.

Chiemainus, March 31.—The community were called upon to mourn with Mr. C. E. McKeon and family the loss of Mrs. McKeon, who died suddenly on the 29th inst., leaving four small children motherless.

Ship Washesett arrived Sunday morning, ten days out from San Francisco in ballast. The captain reports very severe storms, in which he lost a number of sailors.

Ship Dundrone sailed this morning for Liverpool with a cargo of lumber containing about 1,500,000 feet.

Mr. Frost, of Nanaimo, has received the contract for erecting a lighthouse on Base Point at the entrance to Horseshoe Bay. He will push the work through as soon as possible.

Thus Elliott, of Victoria, is building three houses for the lumber company, after which he is going to build an office for Captain J. S. Gibson, steamer.

Capt. Corkhill, of the Crown of India, has been visiting friends in Vancouver and Nanaimo. His first impressions of the province were not very flattering, as he may judge by an article in a paper published in Astoria, but since he has "travelled" and become better acquainted with its resources and "beauties" he says he would like to live and die here.

Capt. Corkhill, of the Robin, Soden, returned from Victoria to-day.

P. J. Pearson, manager of the Chimoineau Promotional & Mining Co. left for Texas Island yesterday. He expects to open up some very fine claims this summer.

Rev. A. J. Welch went down to Sharrowne Lake yesterday. He expects to hold services there once a week in future.

Lewis G. Hill has been principal harbormaster for the port of Chemainus.

Capt. J. S. Gibson has been undergoing treatment in the Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. When finished he expects to be as good as new. We shall be glad to see him back in port again.

E. W. Harvey has come to Union to enter the employ of Simon Fraser & Co.

Mrs. H. A. Howell went to Victoria to-day.

GREENWOOD CITY.

Boundary Creek Times.

Mr. Hugh Wood, of Armstrong, has purchased the Climax at Camp McKinney.

Application will be made next week for crown grants to the Jewel and Deneo Grants.

A fine body of red oxide of iron and copper ore has been exposed by recent surface cross-cutting on the Barque Mine, in Copper camp.

The Mountain Sheep, at McKinney, has been bonded, and a contract let for sufficient work to be done to entitle the owners to a crown grant.

Remarkably fine copper ore, so rich that it is almost malleable, was discovered a short time ago on the Josie, Sunnyside camp, by the outturnings of a team. The Josie was twice staked as a wild-cat, that is to say, without mineral claims found in place.

Work will be started next week on the Highland Chief, one of the properties of the Highland Chief Consolidated. An attempt was made without success to force a road through the deep snow this week to the Snowdrop with the intention of developing this claim simultaneously with the other.

Mr. W. T. Thompson bonded this week a group of claims in Skyrack camp, including the Lead King, Salamander and Comstock, from Messrs. Haas, Diller and Black, for an English syndicate. A substantial sum was paid to the owners in consideration of the bond.

Among the ardentists on Sunday's stage was Mr. C. A. Siviano, a Mexican mining man, who was induced to visit the district by the enthusiastic reports of the mineral wealth of Boundary which he had heard in his far-off native land. Mr. Siviano says that a number of Colorado and some Mexican miners intend prospecting here the summer.

The deer in the vicinity of Poco Casel are exceedingly tame. The other day a man on the way to Greenwood from the camp met three deer on the trail and tried to drive them off with a stick. They trotted away for a short distance and then one of the animals returned to the path and following his assailant gently started to nibble at his coat sleeve.

It has been decided not to increase the forces working on the Canadian in Skyrack camp, for the present. Five miners and a blacksmith are now employed and good progress is being made in the shaft. There has been no material change in the ore in values or appearance, although an assay obtained last week ran rather higher than former tests made. Assays of surface rock returned \$290 in gold and over 300 ozs. of silver to the ton.

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A BY-LAW

To Make Further Provision for the Maintenance of the City Library.

Whereas it is expedient to make further provision for the due maintenance of the City Library;

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. This by-law may be cited as the City Library By-law, 1897.

2. The City Library By-law, 1888, is hereby repealed.

3. It shall be lawful for the said Council to maintain and carry on the present City Library, and from time to time provide or obtain suitable premises therefor, and from time to time to provide and purchase such additional shelves and such furniture as the Council may deem expedient, and to retain and confine the services of the present City Librarian and, whenever necessary or expedient, to appoint some other competent person to be City Librarian in his place, and to appoint some competent person to be Assistant City Librarian at such salary, or salaries, as the Council shall from time to time fix, provided that the total expenditure under this by-law shall not exceed \$2,500.00 in any one year.

4. The Council shall have power to make such rules and regulations from time to time for the management and use of the said Library and for defining the duties of the City Librarian and Assistant City Librarian as they shall deem expedient, but the present rules and regulations shall be in force until amended or repealed.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

6. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon.

8. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon.

9. It shall be lawful for the said Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

10. It shall be lawful for the said Municipal Council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures, and such debentures shall be so expressed as to entitle the said Council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount thereof and the interest due thereon at the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof, at any time after five years from the date of issuance of the said debentures.

11. This by-law shall, before the final passage thereof, receive the assent of the electors of the said Corporation in the manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, Section 116, and shall take effect on the first day of June, 1897.

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of March, 1897.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken on June 11th.

At the Public Market Building, Commercial Street, for the North Ward; at the building on the south-west corner of Douglas and Pandora Streets for the Central Ward; and at a building known as No. 27 Government Street (east side), for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Wednesday, the 14th day of April next, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., March 31st, 1897.

A BY-LAW

To Enable the Corporation of the City of Victoria to Raise the Sum of \$17,000 for Special or Extraordinary Expenses for School Purposes.

Whereas the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria has received from the Secretary of the Board of School Trustees of Victoria a request in writing to submit for the assent of the electors in the manner prescribed by Section 116 of the Municipal Act, 1892, a by-law for the purpose of authorizing the expenditures of and raising the sum of \$17,000 for special or extraordinary expenses for school purposes for the current year.

And whereas for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of \$17,000.

And whereas it will require the sum of \$2,151.00 to be raised annually by rate for the payment of the new debt and interest.

And whereas the whole ratable land and improvements or real property of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, according to the last revised assessment roll for the year 1896, is \$14,941.00.

And whereas it will require an annual rate of three-tenths of one mill in the dollars for paying such new debt and interest.

And whereas this by-law shall not be altered or repealed, except with the consent of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council.

Therefore, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria the sum of \$17,000 currency, or sterling money at the rate of £4,800-3 dollars to the one pound sterling and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the Treasurer of said Corporation, for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made, executed and issued for such sum as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of \$17,000 either in currency or sterling money at the rate of £4,800-3 dollars to the one pound sterling as may be required, each of such debentures being of the amount of \$4,000 and bearing equivalent at the rate aforesaid, and all such debentures shall be issued with the seal of the Corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

3. The said debentures shall bear date

the 1st of June, 1897, and shall be made payable in ten years from the date at such place either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signatures to the interest coupons may be either written, stamped, printed or lithographed.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4% per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon.

5. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon.

6. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both, to be made payable at such place, either in Great Britain, the United States of America, or the Dominion of Canada, as may be designated thereon.

7. It shall be lawful for the said Council to cause the said debentures and the interest coupons, either or both,

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RAILWAY SUBSIDIES

Hon. Mr. Turner introduces a Bill to provide for aid to construct three roads.

Bute Inlet to Quesnel, Penticton to Boundary and Coast to Chilliwack.

A loan of Two Millions and a Half to be authorized for this purpose.

Hon. Mr. Turner to-day introduced in the house the following bill for the granting of railway subsidies:

An act to authorize a loan of two million five hundred thousand dollars for the purpose of aiding the construction of railways and other public works.

Whereas the existence of extraordinary mineral wealth has been substantiated in many parts of the province, and there are valid reasons for believing that there are numerous districts in the province as yet unexplored, which will also move rich in mineral wealth, and that an extensive immigration and increase of population may be anticipated if means of communication are afforded by railways, roads, and other works for developing the natural wealth which exists both in minerals, timber and farming land.

And whereas it is expedient that the trade and commerce of British Columbia accompanying such development and increase in population should, as far as possible, be retained in the Dominion of Canada, which will be best effected by the early construction of such railways, roads and public works.

And whereas the addition of every unit of population will give an increase of revenue, both to the Dominion and provincial governments, but in a proportion of approximately two to one in favor of the Dominion as compared with the province, while the charges on the province for administration and collection resulting from such increase in population are greater than those upon the Dominion, and the advantages to be reaped from the execution of such works would therefore constitute a strong claim upon the Dominion for assistance.

And whereas it is expedient that the legislature should make immediate and adequate provision for subsidizing railroads of the class above-mentioned, and with that end a loan be authorized.

Therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the legislative assembly of the province of British Columbia, enacts as follows:

This act may be cited as the "British Columbia Public Works Loan Act, 1897."

LOAN.

2. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may in addition to all other money authorized to be raised or borrowed by any other act of the province borrow or raise from time to time, in such amounts, in such manner, and at such times as may be deemed expedient, any sum of money not exceeding two and one-half million dollars for the sale of the debentures, or by the issue and sale of British Columbia stocks under the provisions of the "Inscribed Stock Act, 1891," or partly in one way and partly in another, or otherwise.

3. All moneys borrowed or raised pursuant to this act shall bear interest at a rate not exceeding three and a half per cent, per annum, to be fixed at the time of sale, and to be paid half yearly, and shall be payable at a date to be fixed at the time of sale, not being less than twenty-one nor more than fifty years after the term of sale. Both principal and interest shall be payable in London, England.

4. It shall be lawful for the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to appoint the minister of finance, or other person or persons from time to time, the agent of the government for the purpose of negotiating any such loan, and the minister or other duly appointed agent may arrange all details and do, transact and perform all such acts, deeds, matters, and things as may be requisite during the conduct of negotiations, or for the purpose of placing the loan.

5. The minister of finance shall, and is hereby required to, in each and every half year, from the first raising of any sum of money under authority hereof, until the whole amount is so raised and all interest thereon shall have been duly paid, set apart out of the consolidated revenues of the province such sums as shall suffice to pay the interest upon all moneys which shall bear interest, and shall apply such sum in payment of such interest aforesaid.

6. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may from time to time, by order in council, so be made before the raising of any sum of money under authority hereof, of which may be named in his said order in council, provide for the remittance of such moneys by authorizing and directing the minister of finance to appropriate yearly such sums of money not of

the general revenue of the province as may be named in any such order in council, and so may be directed by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council to be necessary for the erection and maintenance of a sinking fund for the final payment of such sums, and may by the same order in council make such provisions as may be deemed requisite for the payment from time to time of the amount of any sinking fund, and the accumulation thereof, and for the release of any surplus over and above what may be necessary, with accumulations, to repay any loan at maturity.

7. All moneys raised under this act shall be paid in such manner as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall prescribe to the minister of finance, and shall by him be placed to the credit of an account to be called the "British Columbia Public Works Loan Act, 1897, Account," to be applied, first in payment of discount, commission, brokerage, and other expenses of the loan, and the balance to be applied to the purposes and in the manner hereinbefore provided; and all moneys to be raised under this act shall be accounted for in the same manner as if they formed part of the current revenue of the province.

RAILWAY SUBSIDIES.

8. There is hereby granted for and to aid of the construction of the following railways, and to be paid out of the moneys raised under this act, a sum not exceeding four thousand dollars for each mile of railway, of the uniform gauge of four feet eight and one-half inches, viz.:

(a) For a railway from Penticton to the Boundary Creek district, approximately one hundred miles in length;

(b) For a railway from Bute Inlet to Quesnel, approximately two hundred and thirty miles;

(c) For a railway from the coast to Chilliwack, approximately sixty miles;

it. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may enter into all agreements with any company or companies formed for the purpose of constructing any railway, to which a subsidy is hereby attached, which may be necessary or convenient for the due construction and operation of such railway, which agreements shall, in every instance, in addition to other matters thereto provided for, contain the following provisions, viz.:

(1.) That no work be commenced on the railway within two years from the passage of this act, and is duly and diligently prosecuted to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, nor until the security or guarantees satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, is or are given for the continuous maintenance and operation of the railway, and no subsidy shall be payable or paid until after such completion and the giving of such security or guarantees.

(2.) That the aforesaid subsidy shall not be payable until the railway is completed and in running order, to the satisfaction of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, nor until the security or guarantees satisfactory to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, is or are given for the continuous maintenance and operation of the railway, and no subsidy shall be payable or paid until after such completion and the giving of such security or guarantees.

(3.) No subsidy shall be granted to a company for the construction of any line of railway in respect of which a land subsidy has heretofore been granted by the legislature, except on condition that the company in receipt thereof shall undertake to throw open all the lands to be received by it under its subsidy next to public purchase on the same terms and conditions as crown lands can, at the time of the passage of this act be acquired, and an agreement binding on the company in this respect, and adequate regulations for carrying out the same shall be executed and promulgated by the company and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council before the payment of any subsidy out of the moneys raised hereunder.

(4.) It shall be lawful for the company to reserve and except, out of any such agreement, all lands which may be designated by the company and approved of by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and laid out and registered as townships.

(5.) The plans, specifications and conditions of any proposed contract for the construction of the railway shall be subject to the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and the contracts shall be submitted to public tender and competition under such conditions as the Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall approve, and no contract shall be awarded, or work of materials thereunder accepted, without the like approval.

(6.) No company in receipt of a subsidy under this act shall be entitled to collect tolls or charges for the carriage of freight or passengers, unless the tariff fixing the rates thereof has been submitted and approved by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, and such tariff shall be in force for the period fixed by the latter in council approving the same, and all alterations or additions shall be similarly approved, and at or before the conclusion of such period the same shall be revised and again approved for a further period, and so on from time to time.

(7.) The terms of the "British Columbia Railway Act," and amending acts, except as modified by the provincial charter of the company, shall apply to all railways subsidized under this act.

(8.) No subsidy shall be paid before the 1st day of July, 1897.

(9.) Any balance of the moneys raised hereunder not required for the payment of the railway subsidies authorized hereby shall be appropriated in such amounts and in such manner as the legislature may from time to time authorize and direct, towards the construction of such works, roads, bridges, harbors, docks, wharves, piers, and other public works as may be requisite during the conduct of negotiations, or for the purpose of placing the loan.

(10.) The minister of finance shall, and is hereby required to, in each and every half year, from the first raising of any sum of money under authority hereof, until the whole amount is so raised and all interest thereon shall have been duly paid, set apart out of the consolidated revenues of the province such sums as shall suffice to pay the interest upon all moneys which shall bear interest, and shall apply such sum in payment of such interest aforesaid.

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